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of three members to be appointed by the President, to examine and report upon.

Mr. Lyman read a paper on the "Age of the Newark Brownstone."

Pending nominations Nos. 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, and new nomination No. 1275 were read.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.

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*Stated Meeting, February 2, 1894.*

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

A circular inviting subscriptions towards a memorial bust of Prof. Ernst Hæckel, to be placed at Jena, on February 17, 1893.

A circular from the Council of the Scientific Alliance of New York, inviting contributions to the John Strong Newberry Fund for the Endowment of Original Scientific Research.

Photographs for the Society's Album were received of Prof. Oswald Seidensticker and Prof. J. P. Lesley, Philadelphia; Prof. Justin Winsor, Cambridge, Mass.

The deaths of the following members were announced:

Rev. John Leyburn (Baltimore, Md.), died July 13, 1893, æt. 78.

Prof. William P. Trowbridge (New York), 1893.

Accessions to the Library were reported from the Comité de Conservation des Monuments de l'Art Arabe, Cairo, Egypt; Royal Society of Victoria, Melbourne; Linnean Society of New South Wales, Sydney; Société R. des Antiquaires du Nord, K. Norske Oldskrift Selskab, K. D. Geografiske Selskab, Copenhagen, Denmark; Director of the R. N. Museum of Antiquities, Leiden, Holland; K. K. Geologische

Reichsanstalt, Vienna, Austria; Botanische Verein der Provinz Brandenburg, Berlin, Prussia; Sächsische Meteorologische Institut, Chemnitz; Gartenbauverein, Darmstadt, Germany; Naturwissenschaftliche Verein des Reg. Bez. Frankfurt a. O., Prussia; Prof. E. Renevier, Lausanne, Switzerland; R. Accademia, Modena, Italy; Société de Géographie, Toulouse, France; R. Academia de Ciencias y Artes, Barcelona, Spain; R. Irish Academy, Dublin; Sir J. William Dawson, Montreal, Canada; American Folk Lore Society, Dr. Samuel A. Green, Boston, Mass.; R. I. Historical Society, Dr. H. T. Cresson, Providence, R. I.; Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, Conn.; Amer. Museum of Natural History, Amer. Geographical Society, Academy of Medicine, New York, N.Y.; N. J. Historical Society, Newark; Amer. Pharmaceutical Association, Indian Rights Association, Messrs. William S. Baker, H. C. Mercer, W. L. Sayre, Philadelphia; U. S. Geological Survey, Mr. Lester F. Ward, Washington, D. C.

The President reported that he had appointed Dr. H. V. Hilprecht to prepare the obituary notice of the late Dr. Seidensticker.

The President reported the appointment of Dr. Ryder, Dr. Barker and Mr. Bache as a Committee to examine and report on the paper by Dr. Wright, presented at the last meeting of the Society.

The Committee on Dr. Wright's Paper on the "Water Supply of Philadelphia" reported the same to be worthy of publication. On motion, the Committee was discharged and the paper referred to the Publication Committee.

Dr. Cope presented a paper on "The Structure of the Skull of the Plesiosaurian Reptilia, and on Two New Species of this Order from the Upper Cretaceous."

Dr. Cope also presented a paper by Prof. A. T. Chamberlin on "Botanical Names in the Language of the Kootenay Indians of Southeastern British Columbia."

Pending nominations Nos. 1263, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1273, 1274, 1275 were read.

Nomination No. 1272 was withdrawn by its proposer.

On motion of Mr. Smyth, the Society appointed Messrs. Daniel G. Brinton and Henry Phillips, Jr., delegates to the meeting of the *Congres International des Américanistes*, to be held at Stockholm in September, 1894, providing that the same shall not entail any expense upon the Society.

The question of permitting persons connected with the public press to be present at the regular meetings of the Society, for the purpose of reporting the same for publication, was brought up by the Secretaries, and after considerable discussion the following resolution, offered by Dr. Daniel G. Brinton, was unanimously adopted:

That the Society disapprove of the presence of professional reporters, in their business capacity, at the regular meetings of the Society.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.

*Stated Meeting, February 16, 1894.*

Mr. INGHAM in the Chair.

Letters of envoy were received from the Geologische Reichsanstalt, Vienna, Austria; Naturforschende Gesellschaft des Osterlandes, Altenburg, Germany; Verein für Schlesische Insektenkunde, Breslau, Germany; Naturwissenschaftliche Verein für Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel, Prussia; Royal Geological Society of Cornwall, Eng.; Royal Statistical Society, London, Eng.; Royal Irish Academy, Dublin, Ireland.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Institut Egyptien, Cairo (141); K. K. Geologische Reichsanstalt, K. K. Naturhistorische Hofmuseum, Vienna, Austria (141); K. P. Akademie der Wissenschaften (140); Botanische Verein d. Provinz Brandenburg (137, 138), Berlin, Prussia; Verein für Schlesische Insektenkunde, Breslau, Germany (139); Prof. H. von Helmholtz, Charlottenburg, Germany (133-141); Gartenbauverein, Darmstadt, Germany (139); K. Sächsische Alter-